

INDIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION

December 14, 2006

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

- 1) Minutes from October 5, 2006 meeting of the Commission**
Accepted, unanimous vote
- 2) Recommendation Re: Task Force to Study Indigent Defense in Indiana**
Chief Justice Shepard will appoint a task force to study Indigent defense in Indiana. Commission will suggest Group membership.
- 3) Financial Status of Public Defense Fund**
Upon review of figures, Commission agreed to 40% reimbursement for non-capital requests.
- 4) Requests for 50% Reimbursement in Capital Cases**
*Commission denied one request not timely filed.
All other requests granted.*
- 5) Reconsideration of 2nd Quarter Reimbursement in Non-Capital Cases**
Commission reconsidered deferred 2nd quarter requests for six counties. After review, all requests granted.
- 6) Requests for 40% Reimbursement in Non-Capital Cases**
*After review, all request for 40% reimbursement
In non-capital cases granted.*
- 7) Contract Attorneys Who Become Assigned Counsel**
Tabled
- 8) \$60 Hourly Rate for Assigned Counsel**
Tabled
- 9) Meeting Dates for 2007**
*April 11, 2007 2:30 pm Wednesday, 4th Quarter 2006 Meeting
June 27, 2007 2:00 pm Wednesday, 1st Quarter 2007 Meeting*